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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Re: Inventor: Bruno DELTOUR, et al.  
Serial No: 09/987,545  
Filed: November 15, 2001  
For: METHOD FOR INCREASING THE BIT RATE IN A  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK WITH DATA AND  
SPEECH TRANSMISSION

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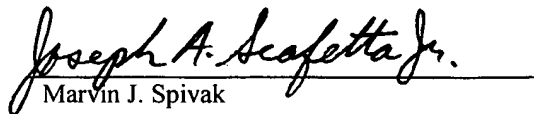
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Notice to File Missing Parts  
Request for Extension of Time (1 month)  
Filing of Declaration /Declaration  
Letter to Official Draftsman  
Substitute Formal Drawings (2 sheets)

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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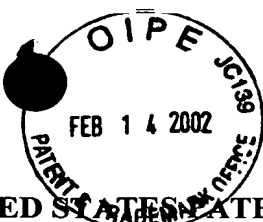
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**FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)**

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SIR:


Responsive to the notification dated November 28, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN**

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SIR:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, attached hereto please find 2 sheets of Substitute Formal Drawings. It is requested that the enclosed 2 sheets of Substitute Formal Drawings be entered to replace the drawings previously filed in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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